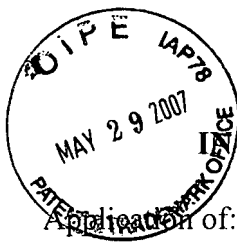


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1. ___ Consider the unentered amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on _____.
2. ___ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____.
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- X Amendment (including transmittal)/Reply
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4. ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.

5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 covering the RCE filing fee is enclosed.

6. ☒ The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

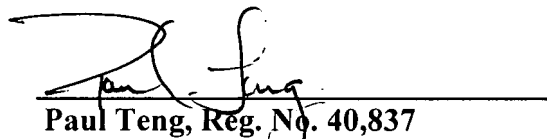
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